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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	KENNETH L. RILEY, ET AL	§	EXAMINER:	T. NGUYEN
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SERIAL NO.:	09/869,981	§	GROUP ART UNIT:	1764
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FILED:	October 1, 2001	§	ATTY. DOCKET NO.:	GJH-0002
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FOR:	TWO STAGE PROCESS FOR HYDROPROCESSING USING BULK MULTIMETALLIC CATALYST	§		

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with Title 37, Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and pursuant to Applicants' duty of candor and good faith toward the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Examiner's attention is drawn to the art indicated on the attached PTO-1449 form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(c) prior to the mailing date of a final action or notice of allowance. The required fee of \$180.00 is transmitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of each form to the attorney of record.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information, as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a), exists.

A copy of each document is enclosed. Some of the documents may have markings thereon. No significance is meant to be attached to the markings.

We believe that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If for any reason

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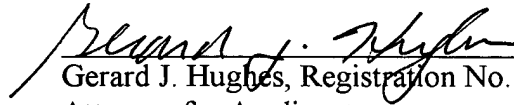
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the Examiner finds that the disclosure or documents do not comply with these sections, notification is respectfully requested.

If there are any matters or issues outstanding, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the attorney of record at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted:

Date: 7 October 2003


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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	4,902,404	02/20/90	Ho	208	57	
	AB	5,841,013	11/24/98	Ho et al.	585	269	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DISCLOSURES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages of Publication, Etc.)

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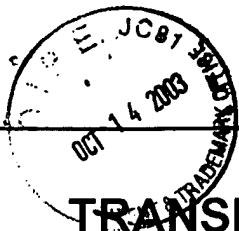


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TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

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REMARKS

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	Design filing fee	
1003 530	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		0.00

2. CLAIMS	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <input type="text"/> - 20 = <input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18.00	
Independent Claims <input type="text"/> - 3 = <input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims <input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	290.00	

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	Multiple dependent claim	
1204 86	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)		0.00



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	1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet	
	1053	130	Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	330	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	1460	130	Petition to the Commissioner	
	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	180.00
	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
	1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
	1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Other fee (specify)				
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